

FIG. 1

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FIG. 2

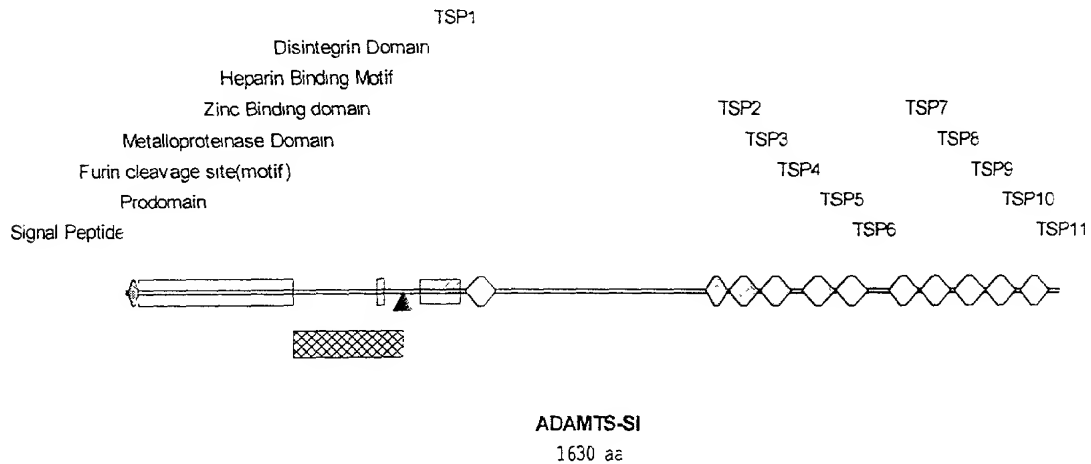
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**Fig. 3**

**Domain structure of ADAMTS-SI**

Signal peptide (1-18), Prodomain (19-287), Furin cleavage site (288), Metalloproteinase domain (289-478), Zinc binding motif (434-446), Heparin binding motif (478-482), Disintegrin domain (509-578), Thrombospondin motif (589-642), Spacer region (643-1014), Thrombospondin submotifs (1001-1053, 1056-1108, 1111-1165, 1186-1239, 1240-1295, 1332-1383, 1386-1439, 1445-1500, 1501-1554, 1559-1612)



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Prodomain.                               Metalloproteinase domain
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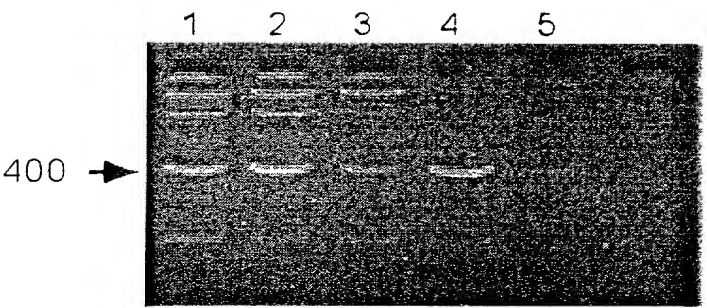
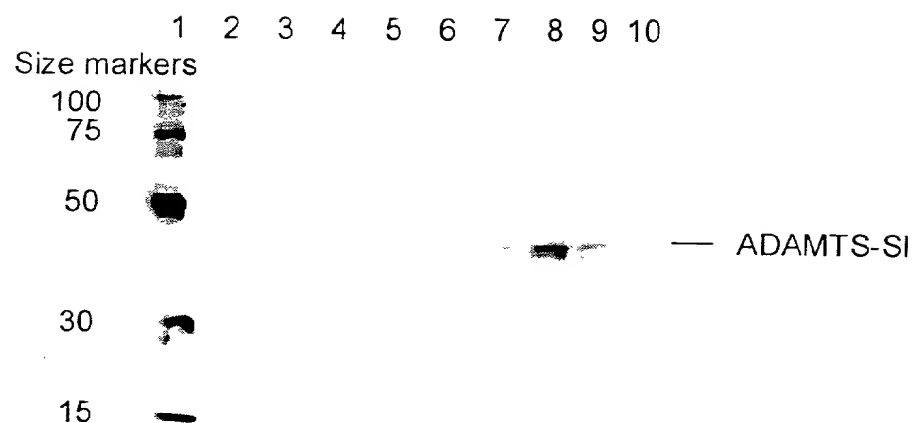


Figure 6



Lane 1 His Ladder (Qiagen)  
 Lane 2 Empty well  
 Lane 3 Total lysate  
 Lane 4 Unbound material  
 Lane 5 Wash material  
 Lane 6 50 mM Imidazole Eluate  
 Lane 7 100 mM Imidazole Eluate  
 Lane 8 250 mM Imidazole Eluate  
 Lane 9 2nd 250 mM Imidazole Eluate  
 Lane 10 Ni-NTA resin

FIG. 7

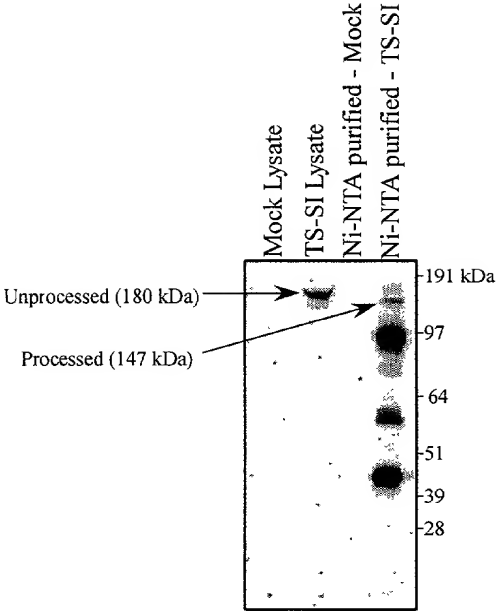


FIG. 8

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Lane 1 2 3

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Western Blot analysis of ADAMTS-4 and ADAMTS-SI cleavage of aggrecanase substrate. A, lane 1 = uncleaved substrate, lane 2 = ADAMTS-4, lane 3 = ADAMTS-4 + 1  $\mu$ M compound I. B, lane 1 = ADAMTS-SI and lane 2 = ADAMTS-SI + 1  $\mu$ M compound I.

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